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FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, M/019/006, Thornburg Memorial Mine

On April 27, 1987, Frank Filas and Frank Jensen met with Mike and Dick Shumway onsite at the Thornburg Memorial Mine. The mine is being worked by a crew of three. The surface area is clean and there is no evidence of any erosion on the contoured waste piles. The Shumways had planted the seed mix listed below on the regraded waste piles. This work was done in early spring, but there is no evidence of any growth to date.

Spring Seed Mix

3 lbs. Hycrest
3 lbs. Fourwing Saltbush
3 lbs. Prostrate Rochia
9 lbs. per Acre

Mike Shumway indicated that if the planting proves unsuccessful, they would plant again in late fall. Frank Jensen recommended that they add 5 lbs./acre each of rabbitbrush and shadscale to the seed mixture and that they take special care to cover the seed with 1/4 to 1/2 inch of soil material. We encouraged them to contact us for technical assistance prior to reseeding.

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